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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

English Aristocracy--Manchester Ship Canal--The Welsh Church--Sudden and Noted Deaths.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist.)

LONDON, March 13th.

There was nothing striking in the discussion about the hereditary legislation in the house of commons on Friday night except the division. There was a great deal of truth and some exaggeration in Mr. Labouchere's remarks; but Mr. Cooke, who opposed the motion, hit the member for Northampton in a vulnerable place when he reminded him that the newspaper he owned and edited was filled with tittle tattle about our aristocracy's doings. It certainly is very difficult to reconcile the pronounced democracy of the proprietor of Truth with the contents of Truth itself. But Mr. Labouchere, who is very free in his comments on aristocrats, cannot complain of their retaliating. Mr. Broderick answered Mr. Labouchere's speech in a very temperate and sensible manner. He admitted the

DEFECTS OF THE ARISTOCRATIC SYSTEM,

lamented the shortcomings of many of the peers, and advocated a large creation of life lords. Captain Verney and Baron Rothschild both complained of the tone of Mr. Labouchere's address and the injustice that he did his opponents. Mr. Gladstone wound up the discussion by a very characteristic speech. He did not disapprove of the hereditary principle of legislation, but he thought the house of lords needed reforming. He could not vote for the resolution unless he was prepared to give immediate legislative effect to it, and that he was not prepared to do with this one. The subject was both a great and a difficult one; and, for these and other reasons, he meant to vote against it. Mr. Gladstone does not see his inconsistency. He is opposed to abstract motions he says. But a week or two ago he supported Mr. Jesse Colling's motion on the address, which was even more abstract than Mr. Labouchere's. The argument against abstract resolutions is always trotted out when the resolution is deemed desirable. The division was very significant—166 members voting against the principle of hereditary legislation. I suppose there has never been such a vote in our English parliament in modern times. It is

A SIGN OF WHAT IS COMING.

It looks as if that is the way in which Mr. Gladstone and his supporters will retain the peerage but alter the constitution of the house of lords.

There was a large attendance in the house of commons on Tuesday night, drawn together with the double object of voting on the Manchester Ship Canal bill and on Mr. Dillwyn's resolution respecting the Welsh church. Strong whips had been issued by the parties interested in both subjects, and they were answered with alacrity. The Manchester canal project has been debated in the house of commons many times during the last few years. It has been before six committees—three in the house of commons and three in the house of lords. The company have got their bill, but they now want to be permitted to pay interest out of capital during the construction of the works. There is a standing order in the house against this practice, and it is a commendable restriction. The scheme may turn out to be profitable or unprofitable—that is what no one can tell; but that the people of Manchester are anxious for the construction and willing to make sacrifices, for it is beyond dispute. The house recognized this. Lord Claud Hamilton, who represents one of the divisions of Liverpool, felt the force of the general feeling so strongly that he wished to withdraw his amendment against the bill; but the house refused to allow him to do this, and rejected it. The bill, therefore, was read a second time by an almost unanimous vote. There was nothing in the discussion initiated by Mr. Dillwyn of special interest. The only point that concerned the house and will concern the country was the division. Mr. Dillwyn, Mr. Richards, and Welsh members generally, stated the case for the Welsh dissenters, and Mr. A. Grey put the case of the church reformers. Sir W. Harcourt opposed the motion on the ground that it was an abstract resolution. As the church in Wales was an integral part of the established church of England, parliament could not deal with one without dealing with the other. The division was not called till one o'clock, when the amendment submitted by Mr. Albert Gray was put to the vote. In spite of the opposition of the government to the motion, the amendment was carried by a majority of only 12—241 voting for Mr. Grey and 229 against him.

THE TERRIBLY SEVERE WEATHER

we are having is telling heavily on weak and ailing people. In addition to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Foster, Mr. Goschen is laid aside. I met Mr. Brooks, one of the members for Cheshire, the other day apparently in good health and spirits. Three days later I read an announcement of his death, hastened, I am told by the weather. It was very sudden. Sir William Saint James Wheelhouse, too, is dead. A better hearted man never entered the house of commons. He was a born tory, and had a special aversion to temperance legislation; but he was a liberal-minded, genial, good-natured fellow, and was friends with every one, especially with children. I have seen him showing nearly one hundred poor children round the house of commons—supplying them when they left with buns and oranges, and giving them when there interesting historical descriptions of the place they were visiting. The other deaths are to be noted: Colonel Charles Robert Colville, Bart., who for 21 years represented South Derbyshire, first as a conservative and afterwards as a liberal; Sir William de Capell Brooke, Bart.; Vice-Admiral Charles Fellowes, C. B., senior officer in command of the channel squadron. He was employed in the Burmese war in 1852, and in all the operations against the pirates in China; Capt. James Maurice Shipton, R. N. at the ago of 96. He served under Nelson, Duncan, Cornwallis, Napier, Sir Sydney Smith, and others. There has also passed away at the ripe age of 90 years one of the last survivors of those who fought under Lord Exmouth at the siege of Algiers—Mr. Conway Richard Dobbs, of Castle Dobbs, county Antrim. He entered along with Mr. Gladstone in December, 1832, being returned in the conservative interest for the borough of Carrick Fergus; Mr. Christopher Turner, of Stoke Rochfort, Lincolnshire, formerly M. P. for the southern division of that county; Major-General Alexander Cannon, H. M. Indian army (retired); Lieut.-General George Staple Dobbie, of the Madras army; Deputy-Surgeon-General Alexander Guthrie, principal medical officer of the Chatham district. He served in India during the mutiny, being present at the action of Cawnpore and the siege and capture of Lucknow; and Mr. Raphael Woolman Read, F.R.C.S., deputy-inspector-general of the army hospital.

A Lobby Scandal.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Times publishes the following: "It was freely declared yesterday by Wall street men, who claimed to possess special knowledge, that an official investigation is to be made by congress into the circumstances connected with the means used a few years ago by officers of the Northern Pacific railroad to prevent forfeiture of that company's land grants. It was alleged at the Windsor hotel that several hundred thousand dollars were spent in Washington, in quarters where it would do the most good, to prevent adverse action by congress, and now one of the men through whose hands most of the coin passed, has decided to lay the whole matter bare. He is credited with the possession of convincing testimony. Some time ago, according to report, a man called upon conspicuous members of both houses and apprised them of the facts, and they pledged themselves to bring about speedy a full and thorough investigation. Men of standing are declared to be involved in the meshes of what may turn out a scandal scarcely less noteworthy than was the Credit Mobilier investigation. Of course, it will jeopardize again Northern Pacific lands valued at an enormous figure. Something like half a million is said to have been spent in this illegitimate way."

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DILKE AT CHELSEA.

The Crawford Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A London special says: In Parliament last night Mr. Wilson asked whether, in a recent case in the divorce court (here he turned toward Sir Charles Dilke, who sat behind the Treasury bench) it was decided that the evidence upon which the respondent was found guilty of adultery was not receivable as against the correspondent, and whether he was prepared to take steps with the view to making the law of evidence in cases of adultery similar to the law of evidence in cases of conspiracy.

Sir Charles Russell defended the adultery rule, and denied the applicability of conspiracy in reference to it, and said: "I see no reason to suggest any alteration in the rules of evidence on the points referred to."

Dilke, pale, but preserving command of his voice, addressing the speaker, said: "The question just asked cannot but be taken as referring to the case in which I was recently concerned. I wish to ask the honorable member who has just asked the question that if he thinks it right that the matter should be mentioned in the House, he would raise it in a form which would enable me in some way to meet it in the House."

Mr. Wilson said afterwards, privately, that he could do so.

A London cablegram says: Sir Charles Dilke's speech at Chelsea tonight was a remarkable effort. In respect to oratorical effect and force of argument the address was unquestionably one of the greatest achievements of his life. The speech was mainly a fierce attack upon the Whigs, and furnished abundant evidence of a close alliance existing between the speaker and Mr. Chamberlain.

Lady Dilke is quite ill. She has borne the worry, nervous excitement and strain brought upon her, by the divorce proceedings which involved her husband, wonderfully well, and the subsequent annoyances have until now apparently had no effect upon her health or spirits, but the reaction has come at last and the lady is prostrated with a complication of nervous disorders.

Geronimo the Bad.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Advices from Tombstone state that Gen. Forsythe, commanding officer of Fort Huachiaca, who arrived there to-day, made known the startling fact that, at the first interview which Gen. Crook had with the hostiles on Thursday last, Geronimo had a band of his men with rifles ready to fire upon all of the white men, including Gen. Crook, at a given signal. Geronimo's failure to keep his promise of surrender at Fort Bowie he ascribed to the fact that, having so much blood to answer for, he could expect no clemency, therefore he (Geronimo) preferred life in the mountains to the prospect of hanging at the hands of the authorities. The hostiles had 200 rounds of ammunition each. Forsythe said it was impossible to fathom Geronimo's intentions. It is an open question whether he is going south to join Mangus or to remain and harass the frontier. Geronimo is a man of about 52 years of age. He is bold, able crafty, treacherous and merciless. This is the third time he has proved faithless.

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THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

This very interesting international question will be agitated at an early day. The Dominion government take the ground that the only possible excuse for American fishermen putting into a Canadian port is for harbor, wood and water, and then they can only remain twenty four hours. Consul General Phelan argues that there is nothing in the treaty to prevent Americans, having caught fish in deep water and cured them, landing them in a marketable condition at any Canadian port and transhipping them in bond to the United States by either rail or vessel, as at the time the treaty was made both railways and bonding systems were unknown. It is a modern commercial convenience which American fishermen can take advantage of without violating any Canadian fishery protection. It would, therefore, appear that a refusal to permit transhipment will be a violation of the general bonding arrangement between the two countries, and might lead to a retaliatory measure tending to demoralize the Canadian flour and grain trade via New York, Boston and Portland, and the forwarding merchandise traffic to British Columbia. This is the first important question that will arise between Canada and the states growing out of the fishery embroglio. The extent of the transhipment of fish may be judged from the fact that during the first four months after the abrogation of the treaty over 10,000 barrels of mackerel were shipped to Boston in bond from the Straits of Canso alone.

AN INVENTION THAT MAY BE UTILIZED AT ENGLISH BAY.

When Mr. Van Horne was here last fall he was asked as to the adaptability of English Bay as a harbor for shipping, and replied that he had reason to believe that the harbor was good or, at all events, could be made good by means of floating breakwaters at a very slight expense. The system lately brought into use is a very ingenious and inexpensive one. It is called after its originator, Mr. Greenway Thomas. Several experiments have been made on a small scale, and there seems to be little doubt that when tried on the open sea they will prove equally successful. The following will give some idea of the ingenuity of the plan adopted by Mr. Thomas. Like so many important inventions, however, it seems at first sight so simple that one wonders nobody every thought of it before. A series of triangular buoys are moored at a distance of about their own width in the line of the intended breakwater. The face presented by the buoys to the waves is concave, a very important point, for the result is, that the waves dashing against the buoys are turned aside, spend their fury on each other, and consequently neutralize the effect of the shock. Another merit of this invention appears to be its cheapness, for it has been calculated that a piece of work similar to the Plymouth breakwater, which cost over a million and a half sterling, and occupied thirty years in construction, could have been finished in a year, and for about a twentieth of the cost. Are we, indeed, on the eve of a revolution in the tedious methods so long employed in the construction of harbor works?

COL. AMYOT'S POSITION.

Since his return from the Northwest the lot of the gallant colonel of the Quebec Voltigeurs, who is also the hon. member for Bellechasse, has not been a happy one. His letters and telegrams read to the house by the minister of militia have made him the laughing-stock of the entire country, and coming close after them is the declaration of the Calgary Herald, which makes matters still worse. The Herald says that during the time the 9th battalion was stationed in Calgary a report reached that town that Big Bear and his band were only a few miles away and would shortly attack the place. The home guards decided to place a picket at Shaganappi ford and Col. Amyot was asked to detail a company of his men to assist; but refused, it is stated, on the ground that "it was too d——d dangerous." This having been copied into most of the papers about Ottawa the hon. member was practically driven into a corner, and in self-defence he rose in the house the other day and gave his version of the affair. He denied altogether the truth of the statement made, and maintained that his battalion had always been on the alert and ready to do its duty properly in the section of country in which it was stationed. He got back on Sir Adolphe by reading a commendatory telegram he had received from that gentleman during the time the rebellion was in progress. The upshot of the affair is an increased estrangement between those two gentlemen and a considerable loss of prestige on the part of Mr. Amyot.

HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

The government will send another expedition to Hudson Bay during the ensuing summer, and the Alert has again been detailed for the duty. The vessel will likely start about the middle of May, and she will visit all the places on the great bay at which observers were stationed last year. These gentlemen will doubtless be glad to be relieved from their wintry quarters as judging from the reports of those who were here a year ago a winter residence in the high latitudes of Hudson Bay is not a very desirable one. Lieut. Gordon will again be in command, and on his report will demand whether the Hudson Bay route is to become a reality or not. Much valuable information was collected last year as to the possibilities of navigation in the straits, but there are still to be settled certain questions as to the duration of the ice in the straits and bay, the opening and closing of the harbors, before it would be safe to commence running a regular line of steamers. In the meantime the Manitoba people are pushing the railway scheme vigorously, and it is said that construction will commence this spring. If the railway and steamboat route become an actual fact it is certain that this province will benefit vastly thereby.

MR. BLAKE IN A TRAP.

Both the Huntingdon Gleaner (reform) and Montreal Star (independent) say that Mr. Blake's usefulness as a leader has gone and the party must look for another. The former says that Blake has over-estimated the value of the French votes and under-estimated the strength of the loyal sentiment of the Dominion. He will discover at the first election, the Star says, it is becoming a question of vital importance to the liberal party whether it should not endeavor to find a leader who can see a little further than to fall into such a trap as that into which Blake has fallen.

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THE RT. HON. W. E. FORSTER.

The Right Honorable William Edward Forster, whose death is announced in another column, was the only son of the late Mr. William Forster (who was a minister in the Society of Friends, and well known for his anti-slavery agitation in Pennsylvania), and his mother Anna, daughter of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton. He was born at Bradpole, Dorsetshire, July 11, 1818, and when a young man became a worsted manufacturer at Bradford, Yorkshire. The first time he came into particular public notice was when, in 1846-7 he was deputed to distribute a famine relief fund in Ireland which had been raised by the Quakers. In 1859 he was a liberal candidate for Leeds, but was defeated. In February, 1861, at a bye-election, he was returned without opposition for Bradford, which he has continued to represent down to the present time. At the general election of July, 1865, he was re-elected without opposition, and later, in 1868, was returned at the head of the poll. Mr. Forster was under secretary for the colonies in Lord Russell's administration from November, 1865, to July, 1866. He was sworn of the privy council in 1868, and admitted to the cabinet in 1870. He displayed remarkable tact and ability in passing through the house of commons the education bill in '70, and the ballot bill in '72. In 1875 Mr. Forster was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, and later in the year Lord Rector of Aberdeen, with the title from that university in 1876 of L. L. D. When the liberals returned to power in 1880 Mr. Forster was made chief secretary for Ireland with a seat in the cabinet. In 1882 Mr. Forster, unable to reconcile himself to the policy of the land bill and coercion measures which lead to the imprisonment of "suspects," including Mr. Parnell, resigned office. He marrfed in 1850 the daughter of the late Rev. Thos. Arnold, D. D., and was the author of several political pamphlets. He was a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant of West Riding, Yorkshire, and was greatly respected in his private and public capacities.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Dominion estimates for the next fiscal year show what will be welcome intelligence to our people to learn that there is a considerable reduction in the amount of the appropriation to be voted, viz., $2,151,313. This year the appropriation was $35,275,863; next year it is placed at $33,124,550. The disappearance of the rebellion charges will to a certain extent account for the reduction, although the government is exercising a wise economy in cutting down departmental expenditure. Public works is less by half a million, immigration by one hundred thousand, legislation by one hundred and fifty thousand. As the northwest mounted police force is to be still further improved there is an increase under this head, and probably British Columbia will benefit thereby. The postal department will also show an increased expenditure, but as this is usually met by an increased revenue there will practically be no increase in this important service.

HOT TIMES IN TEXAS.

The Military Prepared for Any Emergency.

The Strikers Threaten War.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—Six companies of the 4th regiment have arrived here, and two companies of the 1st are also here. Brig-General Roberts is in command. The dead body of Frank Pierce, striker, was found and has just been brought into town. Two others, wounded, have been located. Trouble is looked for in the morning. Strikers are coming in from all directions. Train sent south this morning reached Alvaredo, 30 miles distant in safety.

Attorney-General Templeton, who is here with Adjutant General King, says that since the authority of the state has been invoked it will be carried out, and trains must move if it takes the whole military force of the state to do it. No attempt will be made to take out trains until to-morrow. A proclamation has been issued closing all saloons and drinking houses.

The troops here now number 235 men. Railroad yards are lined with soldiers, and no one dares to venture on railroad property. The district judge was called into consultation by the railway officials this morning, the result being that at about 12 o'clock a freight train was sent south under a special guard.

This morning the following notice was found placarded at the postoffice and other prominent places in the neighborhood: "Please do not sacrifice your lives by being shoved out on trains by government officers or Gould's petty officers. Last call; fair warning."

The above notice was written in pencil. A few arrests were made to day for violating the injunction against the strikers last Friday. Strikers are gathering here from other points. A number from Brenham are known to have arrived this morning, and they are said to be coming from other towns in the state. Last night eighteen men, armed with Winchesters, camped near the Texas & Pacific track, a short distance east of the town. It is thought most of the strikers' force is outside the town and an attack will be made on some central points, just as the attack of Saturday was made. Adjutant-General King anticipates some movement of this kind, but will say nothing definite.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—It was generally believed yesterday that to-day the freight blockade on this and the east side of the river would be raised and resumption of traffic be completed. The Bridge and Tunnel company yesterday announced that they would be ready to handle all business given to them. The joint notice agreed upon at the general meeting held on Saturday was not given the men until one o'clock today, to return to work, evidently had the desired effect, as the superintendents were notified yesterday by many of their former employes that they would be on hand today, ready for duty. President Tausey, of the Transfer company, also received official notice from his employes that they would report for work in a body at the company's stable this morning,

The striking Missouri Pacific Knights also intend to apply for positions to their former employers. The formal revocation last night by the general executive committee of their order to the knights to return to work, makes the outlook to-day less hopeful. The Missouri Pacific has already employes in sufficient numbers of new men to carry on its business, and the officials state that the road anticipates no trouble in keeping the road open in spite of the renewal of the strike in St. Louis.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

AMERICAN NEWS.

An anti-Chinese Riot in Mazatlan, Mexico.

Probable Warm Reception of the S. S. Sardonyx.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE, April 5.—A general boycott as to Santa Clara county has been ordered by the executive committee of the anti Chinese non-partisan associations of this county, to commence April 20th.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Paul Boynton, the noted swimmer, to-day completed his arduous task of swimming down Sacramento river from Red Bluff to this city in his rubber suit.

The Evening Post publishes a statement that Ang Tai Duck, the murderer of Jesse C. Wickersham and wife, near Cloverdale, who escaped on the steamer Rio Janeiro, made a confession while on board the steamer to the Chinese quartermaster that he had committed the crime.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon: "There is nothing in the rumor from Fort Worth as to strikers tearing up the tracks. At this hour, 1 p. m., everything is quiet. Two trains have gone south this morning well guarded; no interference."

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—The following cables have been exchanged between Hon. T. Harrington, M. P., secretary Irish national league, Dublin, and President Egan of the American league:

"To Egan, Lincoln, Neb.,—English papers publish cables from America saying Egan and Sullivan condemn Parnell's peaceful policy and threaten to revolt. This is done to prejudice Gladstone's statement on Thursday. Wire authority to contradict.
(Signed) HARRINGTON.

"LINCOLN, Neb.,—To Harrington, national league, Dublin:—The statement that Sullivan and I have condemned Parnell's peaceful policy is an unqualified falsehood, which could have only emanated from an enemy of the league and a traitor to Ireland.
(Signed) PATRICK EGAN."

MEXICO.

GUAYMAS, Mex., April 5.—Steamer Altata brings news of a large anti-Chinese demonstration ending in a riot at Mazatlan on March 28th. When the steamer Romero Rubie was coming in port, she was erroneously reported to be the steamer Sardonyx, which it was known had six hundred Chinese aboard. An immense mob formed on the wharf and after the mistake was explained paraded the streets, crying "Down with the Chinese." The police were unable to disperse them. An attack was made on Chinese houses, breaking the doors, windows and furniture. There was no bloodshed, as the Chinamen fled from the town. Troops have been sent for, anticipating more trouble when the Sardonyx arrives,

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 5.—Mr. Parnell has sent a telegram to Mr. O'Brien, saying that he rejoices that the Irish men of Barrow in Furness oppose Mr. Cane who, adds Mr. Parnell, has doubtless joined the Chamberlain-Dilke conspiracy to frustrate Mr. Gladstone's great work.

The commaneer-in-chief of the Russian mediterranean squadrons has arrived at Suda Bay, Crete.

GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—It is learned from official sources that the powers are awaiting probable changes in the Greek ministry before finally deciding to institute naval operations against Greece.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The British Cabinet Going to Pieces.

Arrest of French Anarchists.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 4.—A breaking up of the cabinet is imminent. Lord Kimberly, Sir William Harcourt, Hon. Mr. Childers and Mr. Mundella have refused to give their consent to any home rule measure giving Ireland control of customs, and threaten to resign if such a measure is insisted on by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morley demands the modification of Mr. Gladstone's plans for buying out the landlords. Mr. Gladstone, however, remains inflexible, and will maintain his full scheme intact. Cabinet councils are to be held on Monday and Tuesday, and the climax will be reached on Tuesday. Ministers themselves admit that an agreement seems improbable. Mr. Gladstone may make his statement on Thursday without the approval of the minority of his cabinet.

LONDON, April 5.—Hon. Mr. Bryce, under foreign secretary, in replying to a question in the commons this p. m., said Greece had not yet accepted the advice of the powers as to the course she should pursue in her troubles with Turkey. He also said that the government had no information which would enable them to say that Greece would refrain from war.

The Right Hon. W. E. Forster (liberal), who has been ailing for some time, is dead. Deceased was chief secretary of Ireland under the previous Gladstone ministry.

FRANCE.

LONDON, April 4.—A Paris dispatch says M. M. Rochefort and Ducquersy have been arrested at Decazeville and taken in fetters to prison.

A dispatch from Brussels says the socialist leaders DeFusseyeaux and Fauvian, while proceeding to a meeting at Besinage, were arrested and taken back to Brussels by gen d'armes.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Balkan conference will appoint Prince Alexander governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years, ignoring the prince's refusal to accept an appointment for that term.

CANADA.

TORONTO, April 5.—Edward Hanlan, on hearing of Beach's challenge to the world, sent the following cablegram to W. J. Innes, London, at once: One hundred pounds forfeit for five hundred pound match against Beach on the Thames, with Sportsman. Hanlan has engagements this side of the Atlantic until July, but will sail for England about the middle of that month. The race, if arranged, will probably take place early in September.

Japan.

Our Yokohama dates are to March 12th:

Owing to sanitary measures in Nagasaki Prefecture only three mild cases of cholera occurred in the locality during last month.

Mr. Kuki, Japanese minister at Washington, is expected to return shortly to Japan. Madame Kuki has been indisposed for some time past.

A silver lode has been discovered in the mountain of Kibisan, and permission requested by the finder to work the mine.

Negotiations for a tramway between Yokkaich and Yamada are said to be in progress.

The population of Japan is yearly increasing. According to returns prepared in January last, it now exceeds 38,500,000, exclusive of the inhabitants of Hokkaido and Okinawa Prefecture, showing an increase of 500,000 compared with the preceding year.

The Mainichi Shimbun says that some merchants of Tokio contemplate forming a company and devoting $250,000 to building and carrying on large hotels in business centres and other places of importance in Japan. This is one of those enterprises, says the Japan Mail, which would have been undertaken long ago by foreigners had Japan been open everywhere to trade and residence.

PROROGATION,—Mr. Speaker will take the chair at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when some formal business will be done, and his honor the lieutenant governor will come down at 4 o'clock and prorogue the house.

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Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.: A Ofner, A Gilmore, A Bossi & Co, Albion Iron Wks, A Burns, A V Campbell, A Olsen, A J Rowbotham, A McDonald, A M Taylor, Atwell King & Co, Alex McNulty, Boccherat & Camsusa, Beegan & Madigan, B Wrede, Carne & Munsie, C P Nav Co, C G Major, C McDonough, D W Higgins, Dr C S Fowler, Douglas & Delghton, D McPhaden, D Hart, Dr J Genor, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, F B McDonald, F Norris, F H Siewa d, F H Noble, Fang Chung Lung, Geo Morison, G S Schetkey, G Leiser, G Montonio, Gutman & Frank, Govt Prg Dept, G Vienna, H Norris, Howard & Tilton, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, J L Levy, J Braden, Jay & Co, J Ellard & Co, J Wrigleswortb, J Wise, J Isaacs & Co, J Van Bremer, Jacob Sehl, J P Davies & Co, J H Favor, J G Bunte, J W Williams, Jas Cunningnam, J Sommers, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, Kong Fook, Kwong Chong, Kehoe & Co, Kelly & Son, Langley & Co, Lumsden Bros, Marvin & Tilton, Lewis Lewis, M W Waitt, Matthews, R & Tye, J E McDonald & Co, M Lenz, Mrs M Fraser, Mr Engelhardt, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, P T Johnson & Co, Queen City P Mills R Baker & Son, R J Ferguson, R Maynard, R T Williams, R W Fawcett, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Clay, S H Webb, S Lilly, Turner, Beeton & Co, T Moffatt, Thos Earle, Thos Shotbolt, T Dunn & Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, W Ross, W Gardner, Wilson Bros & Co, W Loshe, W G Norris, Wm Teitjen, W S Chambers, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Novelty Iron Wks, Zed S Hall, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, A McLean & Co, Order, Dr Wm Jackson.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Bossi & Co, A Cowan, A W Ihuson, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham, Brown Bros, Belmont Co, C Strouss & Co, D S Curtis & Co, Engelhardt & D, E S King, Ferguson & Co, Foll & Co, Henderson Bros, H Saunders Hunter & Kemp, J Weiler, J Barran, J Wilson, S J Pitts, M Lenz, M W Waitt, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, T Marle, T N Hibben & Co, Neufelder & Ross.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 5th instant, George Frederick, fifth son of Isaac and Mary Walsh, aged 5 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 3 o'clock, from the parents' residence, Pembroke street.

Mistook the Nag.

Two worthy citizens, each in the company of another, and each in possession of a gray horse and buggy, drove out to the cemetery on Sunday and tied their nags to the fence. After the services were completed Citizen No. 1 and his companion came out and drove away. Citizen No. 2 saw them driving off and noticed that they had his rig. He and his companion made after them, one following the rig up the road toward Shopland's, and the other cut across the country and came out by Judge Gray's on Fort street. Soon he noticed his horse coming tearing down the road, and when he came up Citizen No. 2 stopped it and demanded his property. The buggy was occupied by a leading merchant, who was astonished to find himself in the wrong rig. He had thought the old horse was making much livelier time than usual, but placed it to an extra feed of oats. Citizen No. 2 drove him back to the cemetery, and there, tied to the fence and quietly nibbling the buds from a tree, was the old gray horse and open buggy, the other rig being a covered one. Citizen No. 1 offered to set 'em up, but as No. 2 was a straight temperance man and there was no available place, the glass of reconciliation was declined.

Personal.

Dr. A. M. Taylor, wife and son, arrived from Chicago yesterday, and are registered at the Driard.

At the Driard: M. H. Tappan, C E., Boston; B. B. Roberts and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. J. Murphy, E. H. Adams, New York; L. Raymur, Rhode Island; Mrs. H. Whipple, San Francisco.

Mr. R. D. Welch, senior member of the firm of Welch, Rithet & Co., arrived yesterday from Liverpool, Eng., and is at the Driard.

At the Occidental: G. Christie, Owen Sound, Ont.; J. H. Favor, wife and son, Granville; E. C. McKenzie, San Francisco; M. C. Robertson, Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. W. Williams, ex-M. P. P., and Mrs Williams, arrived by the Queen yesterday, after an extended trip through the United States.

At the Oriental: H. Borland, Bowmanville, Ont; W. A. Simmon, Kamloops; E. E. Miner and wife, San Francisco; A. Fering and wife, Tacoma.

Marine.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, arrived yesterday morning, with 32 passengers and 276 tons of freight for this port.

A GOOD REPORT.—Yesterday's Standard contained a most excellent report of the proceedings of the legislative assembly. This unusual occurrence is accounted for by the fact that the entire report is taken from that appearing in Sunday morning's issue of *The Colonist*. An addenda to the report purports to be an account of the after proceedings. A reporter of the Standard was not present at Saturday's session, and Mr. Dunsmuir, whom it playfully delights to honor with possessing unlimited influence with the government was, at the time he is stated as having been led to the speaker's chair, deep in the land of dreams and slumber of the just.

FUNERAL OF J. JUDSON YOUNG.—The funeral of the late J. Judson Young took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, including members of the government and legislature and officers of the departments. The service for the dead was held at the R. E. church, at which Right Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated. The remains were then taken to Ross bay cemetery where they were deposited in their last resting place. The following were the pall-bearers: J. C. Prevost, H. Roycraft, C. J. Leggatt, W. S. Gore, R.F. Tolmie, Jas. McB. Smith, Alf. Flett and R. Wolfenden.

A PROFESSIONAL.—There arrived on the North Pacific yesterday a man whose arms and legs were twisted into a variety of shapes. He was seated in a wheeled chair, which was propelled by a boy. He claimed that he had been born in the neighborhood of New Westminster and that he had money to pay his way, but as he could not furnish satisfactory evidence to this fact and had beat his way from Port Townsend, the authorities would not allow him to land. There could be no doubt about his being a professional beggar.

BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, ETC.—Parties thinking of purchasing a first-class carriage, spring wagon, etc., will find it to their advantage to wait until a carload consigned to A. Cowan, Wharf street, arrives, which he expects by the 1st of April. *

Dominion Election.

With the issue of the list of voters for the electoral district of Victoria it was stated by the revising officer, Mr. Edwin Johnson, that any persons desiring to add their name thereto, or in any way to amend the list, would have to take the necessary steps on or before the 1st inst. The results of such applications as affecting the right of said persons to vote is given as follows:

PROVED.

Anderson, R. A.; Barker, Robt.; Baldwin, G. F.; Baines, W. E.; Beckwith, J. L; Byrnes, George; Blanchard, M. G.; Collister, W. H. R.; Carter, Wm.; Duval, J. M.; Daley, Jas. J.; Evans, Flitcroft; Fraser, Donald; Garland, F. W.; Green, R. E.; (transferred to Victoria city list) Gibney, Jas.; Hawksby, Wm.; Helmcken, J. S., M. D.; Jones, T. J.; Munn, H. Alexander; McLugan, John C.; McCloy, James; McLaghlan, Robt. K.; Muirhead, Allen; Nathan, Hy.; O Neil, Hugh; O'Neil, Dan'l.; Praeger, E. A., M. D; Shinabarger, John J.; Taylor, George; Templeman, Wm; Westcott, Alfred C.

NOT PROVED.

Anderson, J. S.; Brown, Geo. H.; Collister, J. R.; Clark, A. J.; Fitzstubbs, Napoleon; Gregg, Frank B.; Gibson, Andrew; Higgins, Eli; Harrison, Wm. A.; Lewis, Ed. A.; McClure, Fred. S.; McArthur, A. A.; Matthews, John P.; Minor, Thomas T.; Newbury, John C.; Percival, W. W.; Robb, Bernard; Rand, C D.; Stramberg, N. P.; Stephens, S. H.; Stark, Thos. G.; Stuart, H. McNab; Savi, John Stevens; Stewart, Matthew; Turpin, Wm.; Tuck, S. P.; Williams, D. B.; Webb, Christopher.

A final sitting (whose date has not yet been determined) of the court of revision will be held when will be considered the claims or objections of those who may in the meantime file the same.

China and the Chinese.

Mr J. E Vrooman will give the next lecture in aid of the Mechanic's institute, on April 13th. The following will be a general outline of the lecture: Preliminary remarks upon China and the Chinese; whence came these people; why are they called Chinese; what is the population—how large a portion abroad; the general features of the empire; religion, education and literature of the Chiness; structure of the Chinese language—(characters illustrated on blackboard) and a short recitation in the Canton dialect; science among the Chinese—astronomy, geography, surgery, etc; commerce—articles and language; social customs and manners, superstitions, dress and diet of the people; justice in Chinese courts and what it is worth; the Chinese idea of an oath; their virtues and vices. False notions and erroneous impressions concerning the Chinese will be corrected, and the object of Chinese secret societies (some of which are in this city) will be exposed and revealed. Reference will be made to the blunders in the Chinese Restriction Act. The whole to close with "The future prospects of China as indicated by present events."

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—8 p m.—Indications for the next 32 hours: Increasing cloudiness, with rain; winds shifting to southerly and increasing in force along the coast; slightly cooler.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.—The wife of Mr. Henry King, farmer, Cedar Hill road, was giving their 8-year old daughter a Saturday night bath in a tub placed on a chair before the fire, when she left the room for a couple of minutes. In the interval the tub fell from the chair and threw the little girl into an open grate fire, where her left side and hand were severely burned before she could be removed from her dangerous position. They immediately dressed the little sufferer's wounds, which were more acute from the fact of her being undressed at the time of the unfortunate occurrence.

SERIOUS ATTACK.—On Tuesday last, Joseph Wilson, eldest son of Mr. William Wilson, of Birdcage Walk, complained of of severe pains in his back, and, as they increased, it was noticed that the muscles of his lower jaw were becoming rigid, indicating that *tetanus* or lock jaw had set in. Drs. Helmcken and Davie, who are attending the patient, spoke of the symptoms having been more favorable yesterday, although the nervous system, necessarily, is considerably prostrated.

BOYS' PICNIC.—The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. held a picnic up Victoria Arm on Saturday afternoon, there being a full attendance of the boys. They provided the eatables, and the arrangements were superintended by several ladies who were present.

DOMINION SURVEYS.—Thomas Kaimes, Dominion topographical surveyor, has been appointed a member of the local board of examiners for commissioners as Dominion land surveyors for the province of British Columbia, in addition to the four members of the local board.

CEDAR HILL QUARTZ.—Several pieces of the quartz ledge, discovered at Cedar Hill by Irvine Bros., are at Frank Campbell's. The rock does not look as though it was of much value, though there are traces of silver in it. An assay will be made.

P. O. HOME DONATIONS for March: Mrs. Cridge and Mrs. Scott, milk; Mrs. Isaac Oppenheimer, clothing, Mr. Harding, bread; Mrs. Capt. Lewis, jam and eggs; Mrs. Kent and Mr. Humphrey, jam and oranges; Spiritualists, B. C. A. I. S., meat and cake.

ANOTHER SEARCH.—Supt. Roycraft left by one of Gray & Dumbleton's small steamers for Cowichan and a cruise among the islands, a clue having been followed up which may lead to the discovery of the murderers of Dring and Miller.

PATRIOTIC.—The New Westminster town council has voted $1000 towards defraying the expense of the local rifle team at the next Dominion meeting.

FOR THE INLET.—The steamer Western Slope has been got in order for summer work and will leave this afternoon for Burrard Inlet ports.

A NEW Show Case, full of beautiful pencil cases, gold pens, and pen-holders, with both ivory and pearl handles, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

THE Alexander towed the barge Taylor to Chemainus last evening to load stone for the drydock.

DR. A. M. TAYLOR has returned to town, and can be consulted at his office as usual. *

EASTER Cards, hand-painted, fringed, and plain ones, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

THE YALE-GRANITE CREEK ROUTE

As Reported by the Exploring Party.

The government have received from Mr. Wm. Teague, chairman of the Yale committee, a report of the exploring party sent out from that town for the purpose of finding the nearest route from there to Granite City. The names of the explorers were C. W. Riley and W. E. Northrup, who were accompanied by two Indian packers. They left Suspension bridge on Monday the 8th ult., and on the following Sunday at 2 p. m., after having met with considerable obstruction from snow, they sighted the Tulameen river. The distance bearings as given in the report show a great divergence made on the way in, where, after having on the fifth day in left the Nicola trail and going N. E. by N. for two miles, and on Saturday N. E. for two miles, the party made a turn on Sunday, running S. E. by S. for 13 miles. During one part of the way they

HAD TO LEAVE THEIR PACKS

and go ahead to break the trail, sinking at every step from one to one and a half feet at every step. The highest mountain travelled *en route* was the mountain at the head of the Anderson river. From this point, a distance of about twenty miles, they found an easy grade through an open country (studded here and there with small prairies with every indication of an abundance of feed in the summer season) on to the Tulameen country. The grade was so easy that the party did not know they were up until they noticed the water running in the other direction. The estimated distance is about 34 miles from Suspension bridge to a point on the Tulameen river, two miles above Otter Flat, and seven miles above Granite creek, making the

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM YALE 56 MILES,

which were accomplished in four days from from Granite creek, despite the inclemency of the weather and encountering severe snow storms, and having traveled the whole distance until within four miles of the suspension bridge on snow shoes, which they regard as satisfactory for a practicable route in opening up and striking centrally a new portion of

AN UNDEVELOPED COUNTRY,

greatly influencing this newly-discovered route above any other yet made. There are but few obstacles to overcome in making an easy, practicable and short trail to the Granite creek country, and the creeks adjacent to the Tulameen, from the suspension bridge, which are considered most important points and should be duly observed and receive the early attention of the government. One of the Indians who packed over the Hope trail last summer was of the party and pronounced the route by way of Yale

TO BE FAR SUPERIOR

to the Hope trail. There were no such mountains to pass over by the way of Hope. If a favorable trail was made the journey could be accomplished from Yale on horseback in one day, and on foot in two days. In submitting the report Mr. Teague gives as his opinion that the auriferous belt extends westerly through this undeveloped stretch of country.

Acts Passed During the Late Session.

The following is a list of the bills which will become law to-day upon the assent of his honor the lieutenant-governor;—

An Act to amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia.

An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act Incorporating "The New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited."

An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Regulate the practice of Dentistry in the Province of British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Coquitlam Water Works Company.

An Act to incorporate "The Victoria and Saanich Railway Company."

An Act to amend the "Nanaimo Water Works Act, 1885."

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Water Works Company, 1886.

An Act to incorporate the City of Vancouver.

An Act granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a Lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay Creek and Lands contiguous thereto, for Mining Purposes.

An Act to incorporate The Vancouver Electric Light Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railways Company.

An Act to amend the "Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1885."

An Act regarding Leases and Sales of Settled Estates.

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Timber Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1885," and "An Act to assimilate the laws relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," No. 8, 1885.

An Act respecting Land Surveyors and Survey of Lands.

An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."

An Act to amend the "Breeding Stock Act, 1874"

An Act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and Police Magistrates.

An Act providing for the election and defining the duties of Water Viewers.

An Act to amend the "Assize Court Act, 1885."

An Act to include Alberni in the Electoral District of Nanaimo District.

An Act to authorize a loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

An Act respecting a Subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich.

An Act to Encourage the Erection of Smelting Works.

An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls.

An Act to further amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885"

An Act Respecting the Registration of Judgments.

An Act for granting certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

FLOWER SOCIAL.—A social entertainment with an added charm of novelty was held in the basement of the Methodist church last night. The new feature was, as the name signifies, in the floral line. As each visitor entered he, or she, was presented with a button-hole or small bouquet, while similar adornments were likewise borne by the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the proceedings. These latter consisted of readings, recitations, songs and piano-forte selections, and were presided over by the Rev. Mr. Percival. A very pleasant evening was passed by all who availed themselves of the opportunity of being present at this the last social of the season.

What Some People Say.

That the locomotive and cars will pass over the completed trestle work of Double-Headed ravine, on the Island line to-day. This makes the track continuous to Niagara cañon—a distance from Esquimalt of about twelve miles.

That Willie Simms, the comedian, went crazy at Butte, Montana, on the 5th ult., and was brought by Bishop to San Francisco. Pecuniary losses are supposed to be the cause of his insanity.

That a rector speaking at an election meeting on Saturday, in a Western town, said that his parish clerk had actually told him that he had selected three acres of glebe for himself, and was looking through the farmyards for the likeliest cow to annex!

That MRS. SAVERY, corner Quadra and Yates streets, during the progress of the cheap dry goods sales will make up costumes at very low rates. Children's dresses a specialty. 2a*

That Chamberlain and Trevelyan are preparing to unite all English parties in opposition to the home-rule policy.

That advices from St. John's, Newfoundland, report that in the history of that colony destitution has not prevailed to such an extent as at present. Hundreds of families are on the verge of starvation, being entirely dependent on local charity and government aid to keep them alive.

That the action of Bishop Bagshawe in denouncing the Primrose League is generally attributed to a spirit of retaliation. The conservatives are "down on" the National League, and his Catholic lordship thought he would give tit for tat by prohibiting his flock joining the tory organization.

That the annual Easter Festival Services will be held in St. John's Church on Tuesday, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lombard, organist. 1m

That a splendid Brunswick & Balke pool table has been placed in the Arlington Hotel. Call and see it. *

That the reply of Mr. Mundella, in the house of commons, to Mr. Macfarlane, member for Argyleshire, caused a painful shock to the listeners. He said that the Oregon carried 878 passengers and her boats would hold 365 persons. It is likely this startling revelation will lead to some special legislation on the subject.

That the bitter feud existing for some time between Bishop Borgess, of Detroit, and Father Kolasuiski, a Polish priest, has at last been settled, the priest yielding to the decision arrived at in the courts in favor of his ecclesiastical superior. Father Kolasuiski agrees to leave the parish in two weeks.

That Capt. A. Manson, of the schooner Charles E. Batch, has examined the boat that was picked up and taken into New York and pronounced it to be one belonging to the schooner Charles H. Morse, the vessel supposed to have been in collision with the steamer Oregon. He formerly commanded the vessel, and is familiar with the boat.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. 1m

That Pendray & Co.'s Borax soap is the best ever offered for sale in this market. 1mo

That the family of Thos. Rollins, a farmer living eight miles from Laginaw, Mich., ate wild parsnips. Two of the children, aged five and two, died from the effects of the poison, and the mother is not expected to recover.

That few women have aged more in a few years than the Princess of Wales, and her present illness had added to her worn appearance. She looks pale and thin, and though her indisposition is spoken of as "only a cold," it is rumored that she is suffering from a serious chronic complaint that is certain to curtail her span of life.

That W. J. Jeffree, Golden Rule clothing store, received a large and choice consignment of BOY'S CLOTHING by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Columbia river fishermen have fixed the price of fish for canneries at 60 cents each. Owners have not signified their assent to the price, but in case no further disturbance of the labor market is threatened they will probably concede it.

That each corrupt New York alderman received for his vote on Broadway railway franchise a drink and a "package."

That Mons. Labbe, French consul at Portland, is paralyzed.

The Blue Ribbon Band Social.

The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, the long and interesting programme eliciting frequent applause. Mr. S. Gray, president of the band, occupied the chair and called on the members to play a beautiful waltz, which was rendered in a splendid manner. Misses Penketh and Gibbs sang a delightful duet, which received an *encore*. Miss S. F. Smith and Professor A. L Francis played a duet on the piano and violin, which received a well-deserved encore. Miss Smith and the professor are splendid musicians. Mr. S. W. Gray gave a nice solo, which he was compelled to repeat. Miss Bertha Burgess gave a very humorous Dutch reading, which received loud applause, and Miss Busgess recited another of her beautiful pieces. Miss Penketh and Mr. Whitbeck sang a charming duet, their voices blending nicely, and the accompaniment on the guitar added to the effect, which received an *encore*. Capt. R. E. Green sang a humorous Irish song, which convulsed the audience; in response to loud applause the captain gave another Irish song. Miss Hicks, a young lady possessed of a nice voice, sang a splendid solo. Mrs. R. E. Green and Miss Dobbs sang a beautiful duet. In response to loud applause the young ladies favored the audience with a repetition. Mr. Ashley, of the Royal Marines, gave a fine solo. The band played a selection, after which Messrs. Whitbeck and Webster sang a duet in a splendid manner and responded to an *encore*. Miss Cameron's reading, "The Town Pump," brought forth the abilities of that young lady. Mr. LeClaire sang "Climbing the Golden Stair," a very pretty melody well rendered. Mr. Thomas, of H. M. S. Pelican, gave a splendid solo entitled the "Blue Alsatian Mountains." Mr. Dobbs, a gentleman possessing a fine voice, sang a delightful solo. Mr. Munday sang the last solo, "The Rose of Tralee," and the band played "God Save the Queen." A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded all who took part in the entertainment.

Alaska Seal Catching.

The story goes that some poachers were fitting out in San Francisco to kill seals on the federal preserves in Alaskan waters. To warn all such parties, Secretary Manning addressed the following note to Collector Hager:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 16, 1886.

Collector of Customs, San Francisco—Sir: I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed by the department on March 12, 1881, to D. A. D'Ancona, concerning the jurisdiction of the United States in the waters of the Territory of Alaska and the prevention of the killing of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals within such area, as prescribed by chapter 5, title 23 of the Revised Statutes. The attention of your predecessor in office was called to this subject on April 4, 1881. This communication is addressed to you, inasmuch as it is understood that certain parties at your port contemplate the fitting out of expeditions to kill fur seals in these waters. You are requested to give due publicity to such letters, in order that such parties may be informed of the construction placed by this department upon the provision of law referred to. Respectfully yours, D. MANNING, Secretary.

Upon reference to back files we find the full explanation of this note in the letter referred to, which is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 12, 1881.

D. A. D'Ancona, 717 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, Cal.—Sir: Your letter of the 19th ult., requesting certain information in regard to the meaning placed by this department upon the law regulating the killing of fur bearing animals in the territory of Alaska, was duly received.

The law prohibits the killing of any fur-bearing animals, except as otherwise therein provided, within the limits of Alaska territory, or in the waters thereof, and also prohibits the killing of any fur seals on the islands of St Paul and St. George, or in the waters adjacent thereto, except during certain months.

You inquire in regard to the interpretation of the terms "waters there" and "waters adjacent thereto," as used in the law, and how far the jurisdiction of the United States is to be understood as extending.

Presuming your inquiry to relate more especially to the waters of Western Alaska, you are informed that the treaty with Russia of March 30, 1870, by which the territory of Alaska was ceded to the United States, defines the boundary of the territory so ceded. This treaty is found on pages 671 to 673 of the volume of treaties of the revised statutes. It will be seen, therefore, that the limit of the cession extends from a line starting from the Arctic ocean, and running through Behring's strait to the north of St. Lawrence islands.

The line runs thence in a southwesterly direction, so as to pass midway between the island of Attou and Copper island of the Kormausborski couplet or group of the North Pacific ocean, to meridian of 173 degrees west longitude. All the waters within that boundary to the western end of the Aleutian archipelago and chain of islands are considered as comprised within the waters of Alaska territory.

All the penalties prescribed by law against the killing of fur-bearing animals would therefore attach against any violation of law within the limits before described. Very respectfully,

H. F. FRENCH, Acting Secretary.

All parties are warned that the rule laid down by the secretary of the treasury of the United States in 1881, and reaffirmed in the note of Secretary Manning to the collector of this port of date of March 16, 1886, will be rigidly enforced against all who attempt to poach upon the federal preserve by killing seals within its limits, there laid down and defined, in the waters of Alaska. From that preserve the federal government derives revenue, and its lessee is entitled to the protection proffered by the note of the secretary referred to.

Mr. Enrico Sorge's Concert.

Humboldt Hall was crowded last evening, and a large audience listened with evident pleasure to an excellent programme. More than usual interest attached to this concert, the performers being pupils of Mr. Sorge, several of whom had not before appeared in public. The pieces were generally successful, and abundant evidence was furnished that there is much latent musical talent in this city which only requires careful training to bring it out. A grand quartette (Beethoven), by Miss Young and Messrs. B. Young, Jacoby and Sorge, was excellently rendered. The waltz song, L'Estasi, by Miss N. Cridge, was so well sung that an encore was demanded. Mrs. Frank Barnard delighted the audience with a solo on the piano, and declined an enthusiastic encore. Miss Mouatt sang "Should he Upbraid," a charming English ballad, with great beauty of execution, and was encored. The duet, "Crudel Perche," by Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mr. H. Kent, received a deserved encore. Miss Dunsmuir and Mr. Sorge followed with a duet on the piano. This piece was brilliantly executed and the audience insisted upon a recall, which was conceded. Miss Jessie Dunsmuir sang "The Life Clock," with much expression and compass. Her execution is full of promise. There was an enthusiastic encore. "Lost and Found," by Mr. H. Kent, was loudly encored. Miss P. Hartnagle's waltz song was nearly faultless, her voice possessing great range and the execution being almost perfect. The audience demanded an encore and would not be denied. Mr. Jacoby having played a solo on the violincello, which was warmly applauded, Mrs. D. R. Harris sang the "Love Song" in a manner so effective and pleasing as to win an encore. The programme closed with a solo on the piano forte by Miss Ethel Mouatt. This young lady's playing was the theme of general admiration, and was loudly cheered. The taking at the door amounted to $98 25, all of which was most generously handed over to the ladies' conversazione committee by Professor Sorgé.

Stationery Sale.

A closing-out 30-days' sale has commenced at the store of Mr. C. Morton, on Government street, during which time the proprietor has decided to positively dispose of his fine and perfect stock of stationery, cutlery, leather and fancy goods. The well known completeness of every line of goods which Mr. Morton carries offers a variety of choice which ensures satisfaction, while the cheapness of every article will provide one of few opportunities for securing at little cost anything and everything in the trade that is desired for one's own use, or for presents to others. This can be guaranteed, for the sale is no bogus one for the disposal of old stock, but a final and thorough sale of everything in the business. No reasonable offer will be refused, as all has to go, even the shop fittings, so make a bargain while you may.

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ALSO—A Large Quantity of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, which must be sold to close consignments.

BILLIARD MATCH.—An exciting billiard match took place last night at the London hotel between Edmund Spenser and William Standish, for $50 a side. The game was for 100 points, and during its progress both contestants managed to keep pretty even with each other until at one point of the game Spenser was ahead 15 points, when making a miss cue Standish began to pull up at such a rate that somebody who had put up $2 50 on the other man turned pale and called for a glass of water. Spenser finally got 96, at which his score stood when Standish ran up to the 100, and was duly declared the winner. Stakes were held by Mr. John Ford, who favorably remarked upon the good feeling that prevailed amongst all interested, and which made the position of stakeholder a pleasant one.

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IN PURSUANCE OF A WRIT OF *fieri facias* issued in an action of

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— ON —

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH 1886,

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Terms at Sale. ap3

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TRADE SALE.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS

Friday, April 23rd, 1886.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WE WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, Wharf street,

CHAMPAGNE,
— cs. Eng. Pierrier & Co., pts and qts
Medium Dry,
— cs Crown Champrgne
— cs Good Med. Dry
7 cs Champagne

WINES AND LIQUORS.

8 bbls American Bourbon
30 cs Mar meau Cognac
10 cs " " flasks
10 cs C. Coran "
10 cs French "
30 cs Imperial "
20 cs Brandy
10 cs Ginger Wine
CIGARS—10,000 Manillas
SALMON NETS—Aberdeen Net Twine
3 cs Bell & Black's Wax Matches
10 rms 20x30, 50lb Wrapping Paper
9 " 20x34, 50lb "
10 " 24x34, 50lb "
5 " 30x40, 100lb "
15 cs assorted pts Pickles
10 hf-bbls Cal. Ref. Syrup
20 doz Corn Brooms
5 cs Currants
Filbert and Hazel Nuts
Dried Herbs, Brushes
Blacking, Extract Coffee.

BLANKETS.

— bales 2½ pt White and Scarlet
— " 3 pt Green. ap4

AUCTION SALES.

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VANCOUVER!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Friday, April 16th, 1886,

AT NOON,

A NUMBER OF

TOWN LOTS,

Being subdivisions of the Most Valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government fronting on English Bay.

Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on the 24th March.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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On Tuesday, 20th April, '86,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

At 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., precisely, on the above date,

A QUANTITY OF SERVICEABLE AND CONDEMNED

NAVAL,

VICTUALLING, MEDICAL,

— AND —

WAR OFFICE STORES.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard and of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt Yard, 23rd March, 1886. mh24

VANCOUVER.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

To Close Co-partnership Account.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street.

Monday, April 19th, 1886,

AT NOON,

The following Lots and Blocks in

200 A.

Lots.	Blocks.
2 and 6	2 Water Frontage
3	10
4	12
5 and 14	20
8	19
6 and 11	32
4	35
7	46
20	47
10	49
10	5
6	16
2	25
17	26
6	38
2	43
10	28
6&9	42
38	3 water frontage.

264 A.

Blocks 91, 105, 133 E, B of Block 174, A and B of Block 158, 78, 47, 37, 32, 163, and A and B Block 150.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Croasdaile & Jones, Government street, or to J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

VICTORIA CITY & SUBURBAN PROPERTY,

Saturday, April 24th, 1886.

Particulars and Plans of Property on Thursday.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap4 Auctioneers.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

TORONTO, March 30.—The city council met last night, but had to adjourn, the solicitor's opinion being given that no provision was made in the act for appointment of a president where the mayor was unseated by judgment of the court. Toronto is therefore without a civic head, and the corporation business is practically at a standstill. A motion was made at Osgoode Hall on Thursday, to commit Henry O'Brien, Howland's solicitor for contempt of court in writing a letter to the Mail referring to the judgment unseating his client.

To day is the anniversary of the departure of the troops for the scene of the rebellion.

The Mail states, editorially, that a general election will probably take place in the fall.

It is reported that Stipendiary Magistrate, Travis, of Calgary, has been suspended by the Government.

John L. Sullivan did not make a favorable impression on the Canadians while here yesterday. At Coburg, where the train stopped for refreshments, William S. Johns, a hackman, walked through the car, and as he passed the seats occupied by Sullivan and his friends he made a rather uncomplimentary remark to one of the passengers. Sullivan jumped up and struck Johns a terrific blow in the face, cutting an ugly gash and knocking him over. The train dispatcher offered to hold the train if Johns would send for the chief of police to arrest Sullivan. Johns was afraid to incur Sullivan's wrath, and refused to take such action. The barkeepers in the principal saloons here provided themselves with revolvers to give Sullivan a warm reception if he attempted to bully them. A strong posse of police attended his exhibition to arrest him if he were disorderly. The newspapers applied such epithets as "international nuisance" in referring to Sullivan.

LONDON, Ont., March 20.—A resident of London West named James Hood was arrested to-day on a charge of insanity. On visiting his house it was found that Hood's wife was sick in bed. She had two little children with her, and there was not a particle of food for any of the—. The family, it seems, had been living nearly all winter on the little they got from the soup kitchen and were slowly starving to death. Their case will be attended to at once.

HALIFAX, March 26.—The Government steamer Lansdowne arrived at the entrance to Yarmouth Harbor late last night and the first mate was sent ashore in a boat with directions to the lighthouse keeper, to keep watch for American fishing schooners and to note their position and actions. The light station keeper was also furnished with a number of copies of printed instructions to send off to any United States fishing vessels seen within the limits. The Lansdowne warned off an American schooner at Pubnico to-day.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Col. Irvine has resigned his position of commissioner of the Mounted Police and Mr. Lawrence W. Herchmer, formerly of the Indian Department, succeeded him as commissioner. Irvine asked to be relieved some time ago, but owing to circumstances did not press his resignation until now. He has been sixteen years in the force.

A. W. Ogilvie & Co. are about opening another mill here that will be the largest of all their mills. It is intended to turn out 1,200 barrels of flour daily.

In the Court of Appeal this morning judgment was rendered in the statute labor tax test case, virtually denying the city's contention and ordering Dechene and others to be placed on the voters' list. Judge Johnson sharply attacked the slovenly and careless manner in which some lawyers indulge in the preparation of their motion.

Judge Mousseau is reported as seriously ill.

In the paying of the policemen today, not a few of them received counterfeit $2 bills drawn by the Police Accountant from the Bank of Montreal. On the discovery all the bogus bills were at once collected and sent to the bank.

PETERBORO', March 30.—Hammill, photographer, has been arrested as an accomplice of a man named Ball, who was arrested Saturday at Orillia for passing counterfeit five dollar bills. Ball is supposed to be Hammill's partner. Hammill was brought before a magistrate yesterday and was released on bail.

MILTON, March 29.—Peter McLean, public school inspector of Algoma, died at his home here Saturday, of Bright's disease. He leaves a large family.

PICTON, March 29.—A fire to-day badly damaged the three-story brick block occupied by W. Tobey, harness; Mrs. Butler, grocery; and R. A. Norman and James Elliott as dwellers.

BELLEVILLE, March 29.—Two six year-old boys named Ball and Robinson are missing. They were last seen playing on the river bank.

MINNEDOSA, March 30.—Rev. J. Longhead, Presbyterian minister of Rolling River was found quite dead a short distance from his home, by Indians, his riding whip still tightly clasped in his hand. He had evidently been riding a young horse and was thrown, causing instant death. Mr. Longhead was widely known in this province.

MONTREAL, March. 28.—Mrs. R. Manly Gore, whose husband disappeared so mysteriously some four or five weeks ago, lies very dangerously ill at the St. Lawrence Hall. The lady is all alone, and much sympathy is expressed for her distressed condition. Her one thought, and which has mainly contributed to her illness, is the fate of her husband, and this she has bravely endeavored to clear up. Certainly anyone knowing anything about his whereabouts would be doing a kindly act by letting her or her friends know at once. He was last seen three weeks ago in Coburg. Mr. Gore is a young gentleman of about 24 years of age, nearly 6 feet in statute, with brown hair and eyes, and sallow in complexion. He is the son of General Gore, of the British Army, and was well-known in the best circles of Canadian society. His many friends here are doing everything in their power to find him and to alleviate the distress of his wife, who the doctors fear will not recover unless she sees or hears something about her husband's disappearance.

Stephen Shore, a watch repairer, and an enthusiastic member of the Salvation Army, has disappeared. Customers are looking for their watches, and his friends are trying to compromise.

Worth Remembering.

In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddick, Cape Breton, N. S, he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in the grave." It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal. tu-th-sat-dw

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

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"Whoop It Up."

Probably one of the most difficult complaints to doctor is whooping cough. When treated by ordinary means the poor victim is left to whoop it up as best he can. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam gives relief in this as well as in all throat, bronchial, and lung troubles. tu-th sat-dw

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

"How are we going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down and tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. dw

A Wide Range.

A wide range of painful affections may be met with Hagyard's Yellow Oil. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks of it in high terms for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, and many painful complaints too numerous to mention. It is used internally or externally. tu-th sat-dw

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A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
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THAT slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

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Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixon, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment. Even a swallow of water caused great distress. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured her, when all else failed. She heartily recommends this remedy to all sufferers. tu-th-sat-dw

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Licensed Pawnbroker.
Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21 2m

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THROUGH TO HOPE.
THE STEAMER
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Will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, for New Westminster, connecting with the steamer Gladys for Hope and way ports, returning to Victoria on Thursday and Sunday.
For particulars apply on board to
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For Coal Harbor, Pt. Moody, Hastings & English Bay.
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EVERY MONDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK,
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TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE REV. J. M. McGUCKIN, O. M. I., the Administrator of the Estate, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to SATURDAY, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 394, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 394 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

TOWN OF HASTINGS—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis,). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings.

ALSO—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33 of the said Town of Hastings.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY—Lot 8, Block 17, on which is erected a new House of seven rooms, hard-finished, with all latest improvements, situated on Columbia street.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

The following Farms:—
Lot 306, Group 2, containing 258 acres.
Lot 305, Group 2, containing 118 acres.
Lot 36, Group 2, containing 200 acres.
These properties adjoin, forming either one farm or more.

Tenders may be for the property as a whole, or for any portion or portions.

No tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to title or otherwise, application may be made to
THEODORE DAVIE, Victoria.
Or to Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, New Westminster, Solicitors for parties concerned. ap2

ROYAL HOSPITAL.
TO GROCERS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS AND DRUGGISTS.
SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, on behalf of the Royal Hospital, until noon of WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 1886, for supplies for ensuing year ending March, 1887.
Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies." Specifications can be seen on application to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secty., office of Welch, Rithet & Co.
A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B.C., 27th March, 1886. mh28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED up to 4 p. m., April 6th, for the erection and completion of a Two Story Residence.
We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
mh31 Yates and Broad streets.
(Times copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE DOMINION Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for semi-detached Dwellings for Officers Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Noon of MONDAY, the 12th April next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of Three Pairs of Semi-Detached Dwellings at British Columbia Penitentiary.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office and at the Postoffice, New Westminster, on and after the 1st April next.
Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.
The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order. S. FLETCHER,
Act'g Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 29th March, 1886. mh31

FERRY.
KOOTENAY DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of
Monday, 26th May next,
For the right to Maintain and Operate a Ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of McCulloch Creek.
With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.
Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.
All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

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JOHN MORRISON,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B. C, March 2nd, 1886. mh3 1m

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fe2dw 3m REV. D. HOLMES, Holmesdale.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings						

NOTE—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond Freight for Points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.
No freight will be received after 5 p.m.
JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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JOHN WEILER,
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HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of
WALNUT AND ASH
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Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of
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Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.
Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of
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BUCKETS, FRYPANS,
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
LEISER versus A. MAYER & CO.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE IN THIS action on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the Personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo, (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate)
All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3rd, 1886. mh ttf

DISSOLUTION.
THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the
FASHION LIVERY STABLES AND VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,
is dissolved from this date. Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm.
J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W. BOOTH.
Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.
IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., AND SEATTLE, KING CO., WASH. TER., U. S., DECEASED, INTESTATE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING in possession money or other personalty belonging to the above estate are hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively to me, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to me for settlement.
E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886. fe23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF MY INTENTION to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for a license to sell by retail ale, beer, porter and spirituous liquors at the brick premises situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.
JAMES WALLACE.
Dated at Victoria, 27th day of Feb., 1886. fe28 2w

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
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NOTICE.
FASHION LIVERY STABLES.
MR. J. R. TAIT, PROPRIETOR OF THE FASHion Livery Stables, Fort street, has admitted as full partner J. W. Booth, and the business will in future be carried on in the firm name of Tait & Booth.
All outstanding debts will be paid by J. R. Tait. All those indebted to the latter will please pay by the first of the month.
J. R. TAIT,
J. W. BOOTH.
Fashion Stables, Fort street,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1886. fe17 2w

Estate of Columbus Jones, Deceased.
ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this Estate are requored to send in their claims forthwith; and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to settle their liabilities before the 1st day of April ensuing.
S. T STYLES, Executor.
Victoria, March 1st 1886. mh2 1m

VICTORIA MALT HOUSE,
JAMES BAY.
VICTORIA, B. C, March 27th, 1886.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between H. P. Steward and Herman Barthel has been dissolved this day by mutual agreement. Mr. Herman Barthel will continue the business.
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